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Jazz Show Big Hit

by Barbara Lynn Stadler

Jazz enthusiasts were delighted with the performance of the Modern Jazz Quartet presented on Friday, November 1st, in the auditorium. In spite of the inclement weather that evening, the house was almost filled to capacity.

The members of the quartet are John Lewis at the piano, Percy Heath, bass; onnie Kay, the drummer, and its leader Milt Jackson who plays the vibraharp. Featured in the program were many popular selections including ballads, blues and scores from films, and ballets. The audience was wildly receptive to most of the numbers and showed its approval in the form of foot stamping, whistling and applause.

During intermission and at the end of the performance members of the faculty and student body commented on the show. Dean Thompson said; "Its delightful; I wish I could play as well!" Dr. Laughlin remarked: "I found it most inventive and the execution was very proficient technically." ~~Mr. Warden commented with the selection entitled "The Brazilian Brasileiras #5," a famous composition of Brazilian composer Hitor Villa-Lobos. "It's a success! The crowd is nice and lively" were the words of Larry Warden, Student Council President. Mary Ann Delfino of Newsletter described her feelings precisely: "Molto Bello."~~

The Modern Jazz Quartet has produced many innovations in the field of modern music. Aside from being excellent individualists in their own right, their performance as a group was magnificent.

Fashion Show

by Joe Tinari

Sixty Retailing students of Bronx Community College attended a Breakfast and Musical Fashion Show at the New York Institute of Fashion, on Monday, October 21.



WHAT THEY SAW

Sponsored by the National Association of Men's Sportswear Buyers, the show, which was entitled Holiday at the Fair, featured the coming styles and colors (Continued on Page 4)

Torres Young Dems Guest

by Rita Varela

The BCC Young Democratic Club began its first semester of activities with the presentation of a prominent political speaker and the establishment of a club newspaper.

Guest speaker at the first meeting of the Young Dems, on Thursday, October 3, was New York State Assemblyman Frank Torres. Mr. Torres was the only assemblyman who was elected in spite of his open opposition to the Bronx Democratic machine. Sixty-three students and two faculty members, Mr. Fred Sweet, faculty advisor, and Mr. Arthur Galub, of the Social Science and Humanities Department, came to hear Mr. Torres' address.

Convocation Held

The First Annual Bronx Community College Fall Convocation was held in the Auditorium on Thursday, October 10 at 1:00 P.M.

The convocation featured an address to the student body by the Hon. Benjamin F. McLaurin, ~~Member of the Board of Higher Education and successor to the Hon. Joseph Schlossberg.~~

Ceremonies began with the singing of the National Anthem with Dr. Marvin Salzberg, Chairman of the Department of Music, conducting, and Prof. John Furst of the Department of Mathematics and Physics accompanying on the piano.

Dr. Morris Meister, President of the College, followed with his opening remarks. He referred to a letter written to him by Mr. Schlossberg regarding the importance of the convocation and reminded the audience of the inspiring address made by Mr. Schlossberg at BCC's Commencement Exercises in June. The letter also included a statement by Mr. Schlossberg reaffirming his support of Mr. McLaurin and wishing him success. President Meister then introduced the Guest of Honor.

Education Crisis

Mr. McLaurin spoke on the topic of the crisis of education in the United States today. He enumerated various obstacles to educational progress, including segregation and tuition. He pledged himself to the principle of free tuition in the City University and denounced those "who count the cost of an education only in terms of dollars and cents..." He also made several references to the Negro's struggle for equality in educational opportunities and made it clear that the fight for equal opportunities was America's fight and not just the Negro's. He concluded by calling upon all students to take full advantage of their opportunities and warned that the future of education in the United State might well depend upon their ability to do so.

After Mr. McLaurin had concluded his address, Dr. Salzberg,

A major part of his speech was devoted to the topic of tuition. Mr. Torres stated that he supported Mayor Wagner's proposal for tuition-free community colleges with the city and state sharing the expense. The assemblyman, however, doubted that Governor Rockefeller would back the proposal and gave it little chance of passing. Mr. Torres told the gathering that he felt tuition-free colleges were an economic asset, not a burden, and that eventually all New York City and State colleges would be free to all qualified students.

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at the keyboard, presented "Clair de Lune" by Debussy.

Larry Warden, President of the Student Council, then briefly spoke to the audience. He noted that the students of BCC tended to think of themselves and their college as inferior because of the fact that circumstances had forced them to begin their higher education in a two-year institution. Mr. Warden reminded the students of the many advantages of a two year college, and called upon them to take greater pride in their school. He pointed out that two-year colleges are smaller and therefore provide for closer contacts among the students and between them and the faculty. Mr. Warden also mentioned the fact that two-year colleges serve as a useful middle step for students making the adjustment from high school to college. The Student Government President concluded by mentioning his own personal satisfaction in being able to take full advantage of the opportunities offered to him at BCC.

The Class of June, 1963, represented by Mitchell Feingold, then presented the gift of a glass trophy case to Dr. Meister and the college. President Meister accepted the gift and acknowledged it with the thanks of the school.

Dean Abraham Tauber followed the gift presentation with the announcement of the Day Session Semester and Cumulative Dean's Lists. He explained that time did not permit for an official ceremony by which each deserving student would come forward and accept a Certificate of Merit in recognition of the honor attained, but that such certificates were available and would be distributed along with his congratulations.

Alma Mater Sung

The convocation closed with the singing of the BCC Alma Mater. The words of the song did not appear to be familiar to the audience and they were not sung with enthusiasm. The turnout was, incidentally, regrettably small, particularly in terms of the importance of the occasion, and various interested students and members of the faculty expressed their displeasure at this fact, after the ceremonies had been concluded.

McLaurin Speaks At BCC Convocation

by Tom Ratner

The Hon. Benjamin F. McLaurin was the guest speaker at BCC's First Fall Convocation, held in the Auditorium on Thursday, October 10 at 1:00 P.M.

Mr. McLaurin, the newest member of the Board of Higher Education, replaces the Hon. Joseph Schlossberg who recently retired at the age of 86. Mr. McLaurin is also assuming Mr. Schlossberg's former position on the Board's BCC Committee.

In his address Mr. McLaurin pointed to the crisis in education in the United States today, and urged that the proper steps be taken to insure greater opportunities for all students. He referred to the tuition controversy and enumerated the charging of tuition as one of the obstacles to a better system of education.



BENJAMIN F. McLAURIN

"As the newest member of the Board of Higher Education," Mr. McLaurin said, "I am committed to free tuition in the community colleges and the University system. I think it is unfortunate to add to the burden of seeking an education, the sacrifice necessary to pay for this burden, when in reality, we are making a contribution to the American way of life."

Enrollment Problem

Mr. McLaurin warned that the future of the City University rests upon its ability to meet the problem of increased demand for enrollment. He estimated that 15% more high school graduates will apply for admission to CUNY in one year, but that the capacity to receive freshmen will be 10% less. He also expressed his fear that if CUNY does not provide expanded facilities to meet this challenge, then it would become an exclusive college system "catering only to the wealthy and the academically elite." This, Mr. McLaurin stated, would destroy the very purpose of the City University, and bring an end to a tradition of outstanding service to all deserving students that has lasted 116 years. In the event that this should come to pass, Mr. McLaurin said:

"Let the blame fall on those short-sighted souls who count the cost of education only in terms of dollars and cents, with no interest in the development of the spiritual qualities of Man."

The speaker also defended the principle of equitable opportunities in education for minority groups still suffering from the injustices of racism and bigotry.

"Could it be," Mr. McLaurin asked, "that in the year 1963 we still have some who cling to the myth that there are superior and inferior races? This myth of racial differences in intelligence was destroyed more than thirty years ago... Let's not have anyone standing in the schoolhouse door to keep out minorities, as was witnessed in Alabama, with its racist governor. Let's stand firmly together to hold our doors open so all who seek our help to attain the good life will feel welcome."

Mr. McLaurin went on to emphasize the importance of education in economics. He reminded the audience that a college degree is now an absolute necessity for anyone seeking to establish a working career in modern society. He also cited the great revolution being wrought by automation.

"The community college," he said, "is trying hard to prepare you for the change. The things taught in schools and colleges," said Ralph Waldo Emerson, "are not an education, but a means to an education."

In conclusion, Mr. McLaurin said that the future will depend upon the responsibility toward education of every American citizen. He called upon students to take advantage of the opportunities available to them. He also said:

"...I know there are some of you who think you have more knowledge than your teacher. I urge you, however, to follow his instructions, for he has gone where you seek to travel."

Liberal Leader

Mr. McLaurin has been a leader in the labor and civil rights movements for many years. In addition to his duties as a member of the Board of Higher Education, he is also serving as the Eastern Zone Supervisor of the American Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. He is currently a Vice-Chairman of the Liberal Party in New York.

His appointment to the Board was made on the basis of various recommendations, including one from his predecessor, Mr. Schlossberg, and also in accordance with the Board's policy of including members representing various segments of society.

Mr. McLaurin had made one previous visit to BCC. He said that he was very impressed with the faculty and the student body, and that the improvements in BCC's appearance and operation had heightened his respect for the college.

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Let's Wake Up!

con-vo-ca-tion (kon vaka shan), n. 1. act of convoking. 2. fact or state of being convoked. 3. a group of persons met in answer to a summons; an assembly.

—From The American College Dictionary—Ed.

Our First Annual Fall Day Session Convocation was a memorable occasion. Unfortunately, most BCC students were not on hand to enjoy it or appreciate its significance. This stark testimony to student interest in college activities raises serious questions regarding the future of these events.

For something as important to a college as a convocation, every seat in the Auditorium should have been filled. Most of them were empty. When the BCC Alma Mater was sung at the close of the ceremonies, it was obvious that the few students who were present were unfamiliar with the words.

The address delivered by the Hon. Benjamin F. McLaurin and the message that it contained for college students was far too valuable to be missed. Furthermore, such other features as the recognition of those students who had made the Dean's List, and the presentation of a gift to the college merit far more interest than was demonstrated.

A variety of excuses have been offered as reasons for the failure of the students of this college to recognize the need for proper attendance at an event especially planned for their edification. It has been claimed that most of the student body was totally uninformed about the convocation and were not even aware that it was being held. But lack of knowledge of the event was merely a rationalization in this case because Newsletter had announced in advance, all the pertinent details. In addition, Dean Thompson met with the entire Freshman Class in the Auditorium, for one hour prior to the convocation, and reminded those students to remain for it. The result was that the entire class swarmed out of the Auditorium as soon as the Orientation Hour was up, thus completely ignoring Dean Thompson's suggestion. That the freshmen had not yet eaten lunch was a feeble excuse because they could have gone out for ten minutes, grabbed a bite to eat that would have held them over for another hour, and then returned. Besides, it is doubtful that so many students had neglected to schedule at least one free hour prior to twelve o'clock on Thursdays, during which they could have eaten something. As for the upperclassmen, they should have had ample time in which to find out about the convocation and plan their day accordingly.

The fact that other student activities were also being conducted at this time is hardly a valid explanation for the lack of attendance at the convocation because the general enthusiasm for these activities has been luke-warm, to say the very least. Furthermore, many club leaders had voluntarily decided to cancel their activities in deference to the convocation. And still the turnout was practically nil. Let us also remember that the Student Activities period was specifically designed for just such occasions.

In view of Mr. McLaurin's position, his importance, and his very high regard for this institution, the size of the audience was absolutely deplorable. We ought to have been able to give him a far greater reception. Our failure to do so, then, can only be traced to a general lack of student initiative.

It would be shameful if the administration of this college were forced to make such events as the convocation compulsory for all students. Yet, what is the alternative? We like to think of ourselves as mature young men and women who are responsible enough to make our own decisions and take full advantage of the opportunities higher education offers us. However, we have, thus far, quite obviously failed to justify this feeling.

In the future, then, let us try to do better. Perhaps all other student activities ought to be cancelled when an occasion as important as a convocation takes place. The students would then have the choice of either attending or just "hanging around" for an hour. Then we might get a clearer picture of just exactly what we think of our college.

Our Civil Duties

For those students who attended the convocation, the address delivered by the Hon. Benjamin F. McLaurin will long be remembered. The points he brought out concerning the battle for equal opportunities in education and in all fields of society were all brilliantly emphasized, complete with illustrative, philosophical examples that should bear serious consideration and thought.

The most important element of his speech, however, was that which considered the civil rights battle as America's fight and not just the Negro's. When will we realize that it is not enough to criticize the South for its admittedly shameful and disgusting manner of treating Negroes? When will we realize that there is still much to be done here in the North? The law of the land may be openly and flagrantly defied in the South, but in a more subtle and devious manner it has also been flouted in the North through the use of zoning, gerrymandering, and de facto segregation. We cannot claim to be so upright and staunch in the defense of American liberties as long as these serious deficiencies remain in our own communities.

BCC's Young Democrats Club has brought in two guest speakers, Assemblyman Frank Torres, and Mr. John Carroll, Assistant to the Mayor of New York City. Both of these men very properly reminded us of the inequities with which minority groups in New York are still shackled.

It is one thing to piously denounce Southern demagogues for their disgraceful behavior; it is quite another to practice what we preach.

Board Moves —

Will N. Y. Follow?

The Board of Higher Education, announced on Monday, October 21, a plan by which five thousand additional freshmen may be admitted to the City University in 1964.

Among other things, the Board decided to ask the city and the state for \$7,000,000 in addition to the budget already allotted for the period 1964-65. Also included in the plan was a revision of CUNY's schedule by which the official college day would begin at 8:00 a.m., the enlargement of classes where necessary, and the utilization of college facilities that had been previously established for specific purposes. The branch of Hunter College at 68th Street and Park Avenue, for example, has already become a co-educational school. Also being considered is a proposal that the minimum high school average requirement for admission to the four-year city colleges be lowered to 82%.

We applaud the Board for having the courage and the foresight to recognize the need for quick action. As the Hon. Benjamin F. McLaurin pointed out in his convocation address,

Culture Crisis

The Faculty Cultural Committee, headed by Professor Walter Duncan, has optimistically planned an active program for the year. The program includes daytime concerts and lectures as well as a series of evening concerts.

We say optimistically because if we can judge by the student response to last year's program, these events need not even have been planned.

If it were not for the hard work and devotion of the Cultural Committee, we would not have these wonderful opportunities that so many students are so thoughtlessly wasting.

Last year, the college invited such distinguished speakers as Dr. Paul Goodman, sociologist, psychotherapist, and author of *Growing Up Absurd*, Mr. Henry Hewes, drama editor and critic of *Saturday Review*, Dr. Leon Edel, Pulitzer Prize winner and Mr. Dennis Flanagan, editor of *Scientific American*. A concert and faculty lecture series were also held. All of these distinguished guests consented to come for a fee considerably smaller than their usual requirements.

The turnout at these events was both embarrassing, and disturbing. Less than one third of the student body attended, although every event was widely publicized and all events were held at hours convenient for most students.

The world is looking to us as the leaders of tomorrow. What hope can we offer if we ourselves cannot learn and profit from new experiences?

Let us broaden our limited scopes and take advantage of the cultural opportunities afforded us. Let us show that we are not disinterested "hicks;" that we are, rather, interested men and women eager to broaden our cultural horizons.

Up With BCC

One of the questions often asked of incoming freshmen is:

"Why did you choose Bronx Community College?"

For most of us, the answer

would be:

"Because I wasn't accepted anywhere else."

That the four-year city colleges of the City University have higher entrance requirements and a more glamorous "image" are facts; that they have "better" courses and "better" instructors are myths.

How ironic it is, then, that with all the unwillingness to enter BCC in the first place, there is such a reluctance to leave when graduation time rolls around? What BCC graduate has not wished, at one time or another, that his higher education could be pursued further here, or that he could have contributed more of himself during his seemingly too short a stay?

Notwithstanding this, we are ashamed to publicize the fact that we are BCC Students. We tend to look upon ourselves and our college as "second rate." Somehow we cannot feel the pride for our institution that students of the four-year colleges can.

While speaking at the convocation, Larry Warden, President of the Student Council pointed out this "inferiority complex" of ours. He very astutely reminded the audience of the many advantages of two-year colleges; specifically smaller classes, closer social contacts, and better opportunities for the students to participate in college affairs. Then Mr. Warden said, when discussing what he had personally gotten out of his stay here at BCC:

"The community college has done one more important thing for me: It has allowed me to adjust to college. This adjustment, though being on a smaller scale, will enable me to be ready for any hardship that the four-year institution presents."

This, we feel, is the most vital asset of the community college—it trains the student for the rigors of the studying requirements of the four-year colleges and graduate schools. Further, it enables him to make a smoother adjustment from high school to college life.

We must not look upon ourselves or our college as inferior. We must strive to make "Operation Second Chance" a success and send to the four-year city colleges a strong core of former community college students who will be able to meet the many challenges that lie ahead.

Remember, Bronx Community College is fully accredited. Furthermore, it is a part of the City University of New York, under the State University program. There is nothing "second rate" about it.

"Yum-Yum" So-So

by Elaine Israel

"Marriage," said actress Jane Fonda recently, "Is obsolete."

I have never given this serious thought, but if I am to believe the theme of "Under the Yum Yum Tree" then the sacred institution of a proper courtship is a thing of the past. Nowadays, Robin tells David, the thing to do is to live together in unmarried bliss under the condition that there be no physical contact except an occasional peck on the cheek. The aim of this is to find out if there is true mental compatibility.

Robin, as played by Carol Lynley, is so appealing that we are not surprised when David agrees to the idea. Dean Jones is the rather bewildered David. They get a luxurious apartment in a building owned by a girl-crazy landlord named Hogan. Hogan, as portrayed by Jack Lemmon, was once the swain of Robin's Aunt Irene, a college professor. Edie Adams makes a charming Aunt Irene.

Hogan is always wearing something red and his apartment is a concoction of red, lavender and black. This may all point to the fact that he is the devil in dis-

guise. All he lacks are horns and they may just be invisible, for he is determined to seduce Robin and get rid of David.

The plot borders on the ridiculous and is full of contradictions; (How does college fit in if the two lovers never attend?), but taken with a sense of humor it can be fun. Imogene Coca and Paul Lynde supply enough laughs to make up for the dull moments. The trouble is with Jack Lemmon. Mr. Jones and the Misses Adams and Linley are fine for their roles but I am keenly disappointed with Mr. Lemmon. He is an actor who is too full of talent and the ability to make people laugh or cry to have to resort to slapstick. The ironic thing is that after portraying an alcoholic who goes through all kinds of torture before discarding the habit in "Days of Wine and Roses," he is now, in "Yum Yum Tree," never caught without a drink in his hand.

Movies can be an escape from reality for two hours or so. For this purpose "Under the Yum Yum Tree" fills the bill, but the viewer does not walk away from it feeling as if he has gained something.

Student Assembly

A Student Council meeting was held in the auditorium on Friday, October 18. Presiding was Vice-President Gloria Acosta. Also present were Louis Lagala, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, and representatives of various student organizations. Student Council President Larry Warden sat in on the meeting but took no direct part in the deliberations.

The first order of business concerned a mock senate to be held at Iona College, in the near future. The decision on whether or not Bronx Community College should send representatives was postponed as was a similar determination regarding the MIAC Conference, a meeting of delegations from various metropolitan colleges.

Following, there arose a question over the extension of the Zeta Delphi charter to include Evening Session students as members of the organization. After a long discussion, it was agreed that the matter should be temporarily laid aside.

Before adjourning, however, the Council concurred to a motion that the time and place of the Winter Dance be set for the Americana Hotel on December 20.

Senior Plans

by Thelma Frankel

The Senior Council is, as the name implies, devoted to the needs and activities of the January and June graduates.

It is provided in the Senior Council Constitution that executive officers be elected for the January and June classes, and that separate Social and Publicity committees be established for each term.

The January class officers are Gloria Acosta, President; Ralph Allsopp, Vice-President; and Maryanne Martucci, Treasurer. The Senior officers for June are Penny McKenzie, President; Minnie Torres, Vice-President; Gloria Cales, Secretary; and Avril Fieulleau, Treasurer. The officers of both classes form the Executive Board. The Presidents preside alternately at meetings, and also represent the Board at college functions. The Vice-Presidents and Treasurers cooperate in working on the Budget Committee.

The fifteen dollar graduation fee has been apportioned in the following manner: six dollars for the Yearbook, five dollars for diploma, cap, and gown, and four dollars for social activities.

Work on *Genesis*, the Yearbook, is now under way under the leadership of Editor Barbara Goldstein.

Chairman Veronica Johnson and her Social Committee has a "Dogpatch Dance" scheduled for December 13, pending the approval of the Dean of Students. For the Spring semester, a theater party to Stratford, Connecticut, for the Shakespearean Festival has also been planned. Student-Faculty sporting events have been proposed for the near future.

It is the responsibility of the Class Gift Committee to select an appropriate gift for the seniors to give to the college. Suggestions should be deposited in mailbox 28.

CAMBIO DE VIDA EN PUERTO RICO by Sol Loiz (GSp.4)

El 16 de octubre de 1963, el Club de Español, Cultura Hispana, patrocinó una película en colores acerca de Puerto Rico, que muchos de sus miembros vimos con gusto. La película fue muy interesante e instructiva. Puerto Rico nunca estuvo como está ahora. Era una isla pobre, en que casi todo el mundo era campesino. Los funcionarios del Gobierno puertorriqueño se dieron cuenta de que, para que Puerto Rico prosperase, tendrían que traer fábricas a la Isla, e industrializarla. Y así lo hicieron. Hoy en día Puerto Rico tiene más de cuatrocientas fábricas esparcidas por todas partes del territorio insular. Y los campesinos que no tenían trabajo en las zonas rurales durante el tiempo que seguía a las cosechas de caña y de café, hoy lo tienen en esas fábricas. Y eso ha traído a los habitantes de la isla, un cambio de vida.

Dems

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Mr. Torres went on to discuss literacy tests:

"New York was a great metropolis long before 1933, when literacy tests were first instituted. The immigrants who made New York a great city, who erected our tall skyscrapers and sweated in our gigantic industries, were not deprived of their right to vote simply because they couldn't speak English. Why should Americans today be deprived of that right?"

"A recent survey by the State Board of Education revealed that less than 500,000 New York citizens are illiterate, but due to language or racial barriers more than four times that number are not allowed to vote."

Four days after his speech, *The New York Times* reported that literacy tests would henceforth be given in Spanish as well as English.

The first issue of *The Student Democrat*, the club's weekly newspaper, was distributed one week after the first meeting. The new BCC weekly will publish political and non-political articles, and announcements of future YD activities. The staff includes Avery Averkiou, Editor-in-Chief; Alice O'Rourke, News Editor; Elizabeth Gallagher, Feature Editor; Jerry Copollo, Sports Editor; and Armando Sardanapoli, Copy Editor.

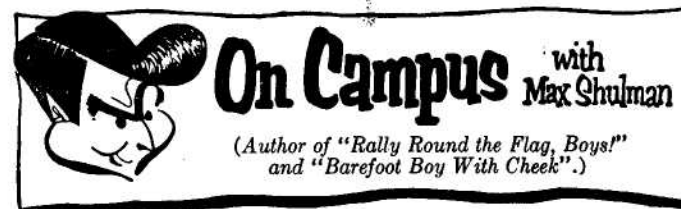
The first social event on the YD calendar was a semi-formal dance in the gymnasium on November 8. The dance featured music by The Newports, free refreshments, and door prizes. Tickets were purchased on the fifth floor at 75¢ for BCC students and 99¢ for non-BCC students.

The officers of the Young Democratic Club are Van Farber, President; Howard Lamberger, Vice President; Armando Sardanapoli, Treasurer; Marie Maurice, Recording Secretary; and Elizabeth O'Rourke, Corresponding Secretary.

VOICI L'AUTOMNE

Devant ma fenêtre—
les feuilles jaunissent,
les oiseaux s'éloignent,
et les fleurs pâlisent.
Sauf dans ma chambre
je ferme les volets,
et rêve aux beaux jours
qui se sont écoulés.
Maintenant c'est l'automne,
et toute la nature
prend un manteau doré
dans sa plus belle allure.
Mais bientôt ce manteau
n'aura plus de charme,
quand le mistral viendra,
les feuilles feront du vacarme.

—Anne Marie Rolla



DECK THE HALLS

The time has come to think of Christmas shopping, for the Yuletide will be upon us quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. (Have you ever wondered, incidentally, about the origin of this interesting phrase "Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson"? Well sir, the original saying was French—"Plus vite que de dire Jacques Robespierre." Jack Robinson is, as everyone knows, an Anglicization of Jacques Robespierre who was, as everyone knows, the famous figure from the French Revolution who, as everyone knows, got murdered in his bath by Danton, Murat, Caligula, and Al Capone.

(The reason people started saying "Quicker than you can say Jacques Robespierre"—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries like England, the U.S., and Cleveland—is quite an interesting little story. It seems that Robespierre's wife, Georges Sand, got word of the plot to murder her husband in his bath. All she had to do to save his life was call his name and warn him. But, alas, quicker than she could say Jacques Robespierre, she received a telegram from her old friend Frederic Chopin who was down in Majorca setting lyrics



to his immortal "Warsaw Concerto." Chopin said he needed Georges Sand's help desperately because he could not find a rhyme for "Warsaw." Naturally, Georges could not refuse such an urgent request.

(Well sir, off to Majorca went Georges, but before she left, she told her little daughter Walter that some bad men were coming to murder Daddy in his bath. She instructed Walter to shout Robespierre's name the moment the bad men arrived. But Walter, alas, had been sea-bathing that morning on the Riviera, and she had come home with a big bag of salt water taffy, and when the bad men arrived to murder Robespierre, Walter, alas, was chewing a wad of taffy and could not get her mouth unstuck in time to shout a warning. Robespierre, alas, was murdered quicker than you could say Jacques Robespierre—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries.

(There is, I am pleased to report, one small note of cheer in this grisly tale. When Georges Sand got to Majorca, she did succeed in helping Chopin find a rhyme for "Warsaw" as everyone knows who has heard those haunting lyrics:

*In the fair town of Warsaw,
Which Napoleon's horse saw,
Singing cockles and mussels, alive alive o'!*

But I digress.

We were speaking of Christmas gifts. What we all try to find at Christmas is, of course, unusual and distinctive gifts for our friends. May I suggest then a carton of Marlboro Cigarettes?

What? You are astonished? You had not thought of Marlboros as unusual? You had regarded them as familiar, reliable smokes whose excellence varied not one jot nor tittle from year to year?

True. All true. But all the same, Marlboros are unusual because every time you try one, it's like the first time. The flavor never palls, the filter never gets hackneyed, the soft pack is ever a new delight, and so is the Flip Top box. Each Marlboro is a fresh and pristine pleasure, and if you want all your friends to clap their hands and cry, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!" you will see that their stockings are filled with Marlboros on Christmas morn.

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The holiday season or any other season is the season to be jolly—if Marlboro is your brand. You'll find Marlboros wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states of the Union. You get a lot to like in Marlboro Country.

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Twelfth Night

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(The Joseph Papp Production: Shakespeare in the Park)

Friday—December 13, 1963

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and the Grand Concourse

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EUGENIA C. PRESTON

Graduate of European Conservatory
& Author of "You Play The Piano"

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Steve's Sports

by Steve Minsky

A schedule listing all activities which comprise this semester's intramural program, has been posted on the bulletin boards outside the gymnasium.

Since the gymnasium is used extensively for both Health Ed. classes and team practice, the schedule for this semester is a limited one. The intramural sports program, which is in reality a free, extra-curricular athletic program, will be made up of the following activities: Men's Basketball, Co-ed Volleyball, and co-ed individual sports programs consisting of activities which are carried out on the apparatus, the

trampoline, and the wrestling mats.

Mr. Frank Wong, of the Health Ed. Department and coordinator of the intramural program for this semester, urges all interested students to consult the signs posted on the bulletin boards for any further information.

A student desiring to participate in the intramural program must submit a Medical Record form to the nurse in Room BM-6 and adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth in the Health Ed. Procedures sheet which has been given to all GH-1 students.

Bowling Blurbs

by Gerry Gianutsos

The Bronx Community College bowling team enters its third year of competition with the anticipation of a very successful season.

This year's squad is comprised of five veterans plus an array of impressive newcomers. The veterans are Captain Charlie Libidinsky, Co-captain Larry Lobel, Manager John Kesecki, high scorer Neal Romanoff, and Peter Meskin. The other team members are Fred Grauer, Pat Rella, Dick Unger, Lew Kagan, Bill Monaghan, and alternates Stan Rosenberg, Lou Harris and Dan Labriola. This group of men has elevated the team average nearly fifteen pins above the mean at the same stage of the season last year.

The team lost its opening match to Queensborough Community College on October 26 by the score of 4-0. Last year Queensborough Community College edged out BCC for top honors in the Metropolitan Community College League for the second time in succession. The team travels to Suffern to do battle with Rockland Community College, the newest member of the league, on November 2. Matches to follow will be against Fashion Institute, Nassau Community, and Suffolk Community College. All matches will be held at Turnpike Lanes in Queens.

As the season wears on it will come as no surprise if Bronx Community College is represented by a victorious bowling team.

Basketball Coming?

A varsity basketball team at BCC? It could be a reality in the near future. This was the subject of a letter from Ralph Allsopp, Athletic Committee Chairman to Dean Daniel S. McGrath, Head of the Health Ed Department.

The letter stated that a petition had been signed by 20 students who were interested in forming a varsity basketball team as soon as possible.

Mr. Allsopp informed Dean McGrath that a preliminary constitution had been drawn up, and that the only drawback was the lack of a faculty advisor.

In answer to requests, two members of the faculty expressed their interest in the formation of a basketball club to lay the

groundwork for a team of the future. They are: Mr. Thomas J. Finnegan, Math and Physics Department, and Mr. Richard Rogal, Assistant Registrar.

Dean McGrath agreed to the idea of a basketball club, and the constitution and petition were forwarded to the office of the Director of Student Activities, Dean Clement Thompson, for approval and issuance of a charter.

Since faculty personnel was not available at this time, a permanent team could not be formed this semester. It is the hope that a coach for the varsity basketball team could be obtained. The team would engage in NJCAA inter-collegiate competition, and would be a permanent part of the BCC athletic program.

ECPD Here

Bronx Community College has been officially informed that its electrical and mechanical engineering technology curriculums, both day and evening have been accredited by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development. The Engineers' Council for Professional Development (ECPD) is a council with membership from all of the leading engineering societies in the country, whose purpose is the maintenance of professional standards for the engineering field. One of the methods they use to accomplish this is the examination and accreditation of engineering and engineering technology curriculums.

A committee from the ECPD visited the college in February and carefully examined the curriculums, the department, the students and their work. They were also interested in information about the kind of jobs our graduates had, and investigated their performance out in the field.

Professor Stillerman stated that he was happy that the department had received this accreditation and that he wished to congratulate the department faculty, the student body and the administration for making possible curriculums deserving of this recognition.

Clubs Clicking

Bronx Community College has several student cultural clubs that have begun their activities in earnest. These clubs offer events which are of educational as well as social interest.

The French Club, for example, operating under the guidance of Dr. Jirina Sztacho, faculty advisor, and newly elected president Avril Fieulleateau, has scheduled such attractions as films, slides, and parties. Also in store for the coming year are a dinner at an authentic French restaurant, and the viewing of a French play. A French poetry contest, something which proved to be a big success last year, will again be held.

BCC also has two sectarian groups; the Newman Club and the Jewish Cultural Society, formerly Hillel.

The first meeting of the Newman Club was held on Thursday, October 10. There was a strong turnout among freshmen and upperclassmen alike. Dr. Donald McCullough, the new faculty advisor, conducted the brief introductory meeting. It was decided to temporarily postpone elections until the members of the club knew one another well enough to choose their officers wisely.

The Jewish Cultural Society has a new president, Sandy Margolis. Included in the active program planned for the year will be the appearance of guest speakers and the presentation of films. Meetings will conclude with folk-singing and dancing.

As the fall semester progresses at BCC, a new athletic group has been formed. It is the men's swimming team.

The team, with Mr. Wong as faculty advisor, has a contingent of nearly fifteen participants. Among the most promising members are Captain Marc Meyers, Fred Siegel, John Evans, and Fred Ortes. The first practice session was held on Oct. 21.

At this early stage no competition for the swimming team has been decided upon. However, if promise is shown, matches with Junior Varsity teams of four year colleges will be arranged.

FROM CAMPUS TO CAMPUS... FROM COAST TO COAST...



If you can take your nose out of that text book for just a moment, you'll notice that Yum-Yum has emerged as the most stimulating campus sport in many a year. Who needs panty raids when you can Yum-Yum under a large tree or in a little sports car? Be advised, however, that on rainy days the hip prefer their Yum-Yum indoors. (Research rooms of libraries and empty field houses are considered the choicest locations.)

As you've probably deduced by now, Yum-Yum is strictly for Him and Her. And in Columbia's riotous new comedy "UNDER THE YUM-YUM TREE", (Columbia Pictures, not Columbia University) Yum-Yum is developed into a high art form by its greatest practitioner, "Hogan."

Hogan, hilariously portrayed by Jack Lemmon, is a lecherous landlord who rents apartments to attractive girls and goes from door to door with a heart-shaped passkey. One of the tenants is Carol Lynley, a curvy co-ed who is conducting a cozy experiment in platonic, pre-marital co-habitation. (It's all in the interests of science.) Dean Jones is her nervous wreck of a fiancé and Edie Adams is on the premises as the marriage-counseling teacher who takes a tumble for Hogan.

Hogan's own apartment, happily referred to as "The Sin Bin," is an electronic ambush-on-virtue that could make etchings obsolete. There's a violin section, for example, that emerges out of nowhere and plays, without benefit of human hands, "Music To Make Yum-Yum By." There's also a bar with enough whiskey to refloat the Titanic. But don't get Hogan wrong. Jack Lemmon defines Hogan as "a man who is outraged at humanity. Therefore, everything that seems outlandish and bizarre to the rest of the world, seems perfectly normal to him. Hogan cannot understand why the world is so ungrateful to him."

We guarantee it's marvelous mayhem and sure-fire material for a term paper on Laughter. It may not earn you an "A"—but what an 'education' when you see Jack Lemmon in Columbia Picture's "UNDER THE YUM-YUM TREE," co-starring: Carol Lynley • Dean Jones • Edie Adams • Imogene Coca • Paul Lynd • Robert Lansing and The Yum-Yum Girls.

SEE IT AT A THEATRE IN YOUR CITY!

Fashions

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for the Spring, 1964. "Old Salt," an off white color, was the theme of the show and shades such as "Bottle Green," "Spanish Sherry," "Dark Rum," and "Weathered Blue," were also used.

After the show, Mr. Benjamin Cutler and Prof. Marvin Hirshfeld accompanied the students to the New York Trade Show at 500 Eighth Avenue. The students were divided into groups and each group went with a buyer to various manufacturers and distributors. Here the students observed demonstrations put on by the manufacturers to show the special features of their products.

Following the Trade Show, Mr. Cutler's Retail Buying Class visited various women's manufacturers and wholesalers. John Brumelle, Vice-President of the Mr. Mort Manufacturing Company, spoke to the group about the high fashion customer. At the Majestic Speciality Sportswear

Company, Miss Vange Markis showed separates which were modeled for the students. The highlights of the Majestic Line, which included over a hundred numbers, were also presented to the class.

In the mid-afternoon, the group visited the Benjamin Romer Fur Marketing Representative and was addressed by Mr. Seymour Weil, Sales Director for the company. Mr. Weil pointed out the latest fashions in ladies' furs, from mink coats to racoon caps.

The field trip was concluded with a visit to Dorby-Frocks Incorporated, a leading volume manufacturer of cotton dresses. The group toured the shipping and cutting rooms as well as the warehouse. The BCC students were also addressed by Mr. Sam Greiff, Sales Manager of the company. The latest cotton styles were displayed and discussed.

The tour was coordinated by the faculty of the Business and Commerce Department.

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